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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, THIS APPEARS TO BE REVIVAL OF SUMMARY WHICH WE USED TO PREPARE ON DAILY BASIS, AND WHICH SOV AND INR ASSURED US (AND INSPECTORS) WAS OF LITTLE USE TO DEPARTMENT. COULD WE DISCUSS DIRECTLY WITH MARSHALL WHEN WE SEE HIM NEXT?
2. COULD SOMEONE (PERHAPS WILKINSON OR YALE RICHMOND) CALL CARL PROFFER (ARDIS PUBLISHERS, ANN ARBOR) TO ASK FOR AS MUCH ADVANCE WORD AS POSSIBLE ON HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO MOSCOW THIS SPRING. NOT ONLY WOULD EMBASSY FRIENDS LIKE TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES TO BE IN TOWN WHEN CARL HE HERE, BUT SO WOULD MANY SOVIETS, WHO KEEP ASKING RAY BENSON WHEN CARL IS COMING.
3. PARA 2, MOSCOW 6224 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: PLEASE INFORM JOHN CAMPBELL, CFR, NY, THAT APRIL RPT APRIL 29 DATE IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR, BUT HE HOPES TO PARTICIPATE IN WASHINGTON MAY RPT MAY 19 MEETING.

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4. RE STATE 79886, STATE 80149 AND MOSCOW 6243, PLEASE NOTE THAT SULLIVAN'S PROPOSED MAY 8 - 14 DATES NOT ONLY OVERLAP WITH SECRETARY BERGLAND'S STAY (MAY 7 - 16), BUT ALSO THAT MINRAIL MAY BE OVERLOADED IF SULLIVAN COMES SEPARATELY FROM THE OTHER TWO TRANSPORT DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED HERE IN MAY. IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO US THAT SULLIVAN JOIN THE RAIL TRANSPORT DELEGATION (05.03) DUE

HERE MAY 28. PLEASE ADVISE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL
INFORM MINRAIL OF SULLIVAN PROGRAM DESIRES BUT NOT
SPECIFY THE DATES.

5. GREENBERG HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM EPA EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY SHOSTAL INDICATING THAT EPA IS PROPOSING TO SEND
STEVEN HELLER HERE THIS SUMMER UNDER AN ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT PROJECT. YOU WILL RECALL THAT HELLER, WHO WAS
HERE LAST YEAR AS AN NAS EXCHANGE, HAD VIOLATED POUCH
PROCEDURES AND PUBLICIZED HIS DEEDS IN A NEWSLETTER
CIRCULATED BY THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR SOVIET JEWRY.
WE ARE MOST SURPRISED AT EPA'S ATTITUDE SINCE SHOSTAL WAS
FULLY BRIEFED ON THIS AFFAIR HERE AND WE UNDERSTAND THE
DESK HAD ALSO RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH EPA IN WASHINGTON.
HELLER IS DECIDEDLY NOT THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOULD
BE SENT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.
GREENBERG WILL WRITE TO SHOSTAL DIRECTLY ON THIS MATTER,
HOWEVER, IT WILL ALSO BE HELPFUL TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT
WEIGH IN SOON WITH EPA TO INSURE THAT VISIT IS TURNED OFF.
INCIDENTALLY, THE PURPOSE OF HELLER'S VISIT IS TO PURSUE
A SELF-GENERATED COOPERATIVE PROJECT WHICH HAS NO RELATION
TO ANY ON-GOING BILATERAL ACTIVITY UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR ACTION.
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